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COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2009, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to October 27, 2009.

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: